

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1088

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to recognize Thomas Harper on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Harper is one such estimable person who served with distinction for twenty-two years as a dedicated member of the Trousdale County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harper took a much deserved retirement in February of this year after more than two decades in service as a Democratic member of the commission; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a member of the Trousdale County Election Commission, Thomas Harper committed his time and energies to the leadership roles of commission chairman and, later, of commission secretary; and

WHEREAS, over the past twenty-two years, Mr. Harper was a valued member of a number of Trousdale County boards, committees, and commissions, including the Planning Commission, the Agriculture Committee, the Hartsville/Trousdale County Government Charter Commission, and the 2011 Redistricting Committee; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work on the commission, Mr. Harper also served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of Columbia Gulf for thirty-six years before retiring in 2008, and he currently works for Wilcrest Field Services as a pipeline inspector and continues to operate his farm; and

WHEREAS, apart from his many professional accomplishments, Mr. Harper is perhaps proudest of the love and support he shares with his wife of forty-two years, Katie, and their two children, Dewayne and Demetrice; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Harper exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; throughout his estimable career, he has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Thomas Harper our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement from the Trousdale County Election Commission and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.